EXHIBIT AA

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Top Skills

Cloud Computing

Virtualization

Managed Services

Certifications

Member - IBM Academy of
Technology

Publications

Supercharge the Cloud for an Agile
Enterprise

Patents

METHOD OF DYNAMICALLY
UPDATING NETWORK SECURITY
POLICY RULES WHEN NEW
NETWORK RESOURCES ARE
PROVISIONED IN A SERVICE
LANDSCAPE

Mac Devine

Executive Director at Blue Ridge Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Foundation (BRIEF)
Clemson, South Carolina, United States

Summary

Mac has 31 years of experience with networking and virtualization.

In 2008, Mac was appointed as an IBM Distinguished Engineer
and became the WebSphere CTO for Cloud Computing. Mac's
innovations in this role resulted in him being appointed as a member
of IBM's prestigious Academy of Technology in July 2009.

In 2009, Mac went on temporary assignment for 2 years with the
IBM Corporate Strategy team where he served as the CTO for
Cloud Partnerships and Client Innovations. During this time, Mac
co-authored the Springer's Handbook of Cloud Computing which is
used by many Colleges and Universities. Upon conclusion of this
temporary assignement, Mac joined the IBM Global Technology
Services team and served as its Director and CTO for the Cloud
Portfolio. In this role, Mac lead the technical due diligence for the
SoftLayer acquisition and the creation of IBM's new Cloud Services
Division.

In 2016, Mac was appointed as IBM Fellow which is IBM's highest
technical honor. This appointment recognized Mac's many
contributions to Innovation during his role as the Vice President and
CTO of Advanced Innovation for the IBM Cloud Division established
in January 2015. Mac currently serves as the Vice President and
CTO for the strategic Customer Success of the IBM Cloud Division.
In this role Mac will be driving strategic Cognitive Cloud solutions
across Industry verticals, University Collaborations and with IBM's
most strategic partners and customers.

Mac also serves on the faculty of the Cloud Computing Expo,
Things Expo and an Advisory Board Member for the IoT LinkedIN
Community.

Mac is a 1988 Clemson University graduate with a Masters of Science degree in Mathematical Sciences and now serves as its IBM Executive Sponsor. Mac is also the IBM Executive Sponsor for MIT.

Mac is married with 2 sons.

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Experience

Blue Ridge Innovation and Entrepreneurship Foundation (BRIEF)
Executive Director
August 2021 - Present (2 years 11 months)
Seneca, South Carolina, United States

IBM
12 years 8 months

IBM Executive for MIT
September 2016 - August 2021 (5 years)
Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina Area

Responsible for IBM partnership with MIT

IBM Fellow
January 2015 - August 2021 (6 years 8 months)
Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina Area

Vice President and CTO for Strategic Customer Success, IBM Fellow, Watson Cloud Division

IBM Executive of Clemson University
January 2014 - August 2021 (7 years 8 months)
Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina Area

Responsible for IBM partnership with Clemson

Vice President and CTO Advanced Innovation and Emerging Technology, IBM Fellow, IBM Cloud Division
January 2016 - January 2017 (1 year 1 month)
Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina Area

Responsible for the Advanced Innovation and Emerging Technology projects for the IBM Cloud Division

VP & CTO Networking & Innovation Services, IBM Cloud Division - IBM Distinguished Engineer
January 2015 - January 2016 (1 year 1 month)
Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina Area

Responsible for the development of Cloud Networking Services and for cloud and IoT Innovations within the IBM Cloud Division

Vice President SDN Cloud Services and CTO, IBM Cloud Services Division - IBM Distinguished Engineer
September 2014 - December 2014 (4 months)
RTP, NC

Responsible for driving innovation for SDN and Cloud Services. CTO of IBM Cloud Services Division.

Director of CloudFirst Innovation and CTO, IBM Cloud Services Division - IBM Distinguished Engineer
July 2013 - September 2014 (1 year 3 months)

Responsible for driving CloudFirst Innovation within IBM. CTO of the IBM's new Cloud Services Division which includes IBM's SoftLayer acquisition.

IBM Distinguished Engineer, Director and CTO, Cloud Portfolio Offering Management, IBM Global Techn
September 2011 - July 2013 (1 year 11 months)

Responsible for the architecture and strategy for IBM Global Technology Services' Cloud Portfolio, Managed Services and SO offerings

CTO for Cloud Partnerships within IBM's Cloud Computing Division at IBM
January 2009 - September 2011 (2 years 9 months)
Raleigh, NC

Responsible for driving the architecture and strategy related to potential partnerships and innovation around the IBM SmartCloud.

Internet of Things Community
Advisory Board Member
June 2015 - August 2021 (6 years 3 months)

The function of the IoT Community Advisory board, is to focus on the adoption & application of IoT in commercial environments, seeking to understand & contribute to applying the technology or overcoming the wide variety of barriers, inhibitors, and technical & operational issues. I am a distinguished member of the Advisory Board, and in this role, I provide input and guidance to the overall vision, strategy and execution that is helping to shape the current and future direction for the IoT Community on Linkedin, as well as the broader IoT industry

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Education

Clemson University
Master's degree, Mathematical Sciences · (1986 - 1988)

Francis Marion University
Bachelor of Applied Science (BASc), Mathematics · (1982 - 1986)